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In The Application Of: **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** Streit et al. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first Serial No.: 09/824,529 class mail in an envelope addressed to: Filed: April 2, 2001 Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Missing Parts, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 18, 2001. Examiner: Unassigned Group Art Unit: 2621 By: Christopher C. Winslade Secure Signature and Date Placement Reg. No. 36,308 System

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Missing Parts Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application, dated May 14, 2001, enclosed is (1) a Request for a Four-Month Extension of Time, (2) a check in the amount of \$1465.00 to cover the applicable filing, surcharge and extension fees due, (3) an executed Declaration for Patent Application, Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, and (4) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Also enclosed is a stamped return postcard.

Applicant hereby claims small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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